



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Employment Security Department

Subject of possible rule making: New rules to implement ESSB 5902 Section 3 of the Accessible Communities Act, enacted as Chapter 215, Laws of 2010, on the use of funds available from the accessible communities account.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 215. Laws of 2010 Sec. 3
“(2) The commissioner shall adopt rules to administer this section.”

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: ESSB 5902 was enacted in 2010 establishing the accessible communities account and rules are needed to establish the criteria and procedures applicable to the following: submission and review of assurances by counties establishing accessible community advisory committees; reimbursement of travel and per diem expenses incurred by accessible community advisory committee members; solicitation, selection, oversight and evaluation of grants for locally initiated projects to improve awareness, inclusion and access for people who have disabilities.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: ESD will communicate and coordinate with the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation, the Developmental Disabilities Council, and the Emergency Management Division, all of which have an interest in the rules governing the Accessible Communities Act.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Early public comments and recommendations will be solicited. Draft rules will be circulated among stakeholders to solicit comments and recommendations prior to publication of the rule for the rulemaking hearing.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt new rules and the formulation of proposed rules before publication by contacting:

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